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The Honorable Paul S. Trible, Jr.
United States Senate
113-115 S. Third Street
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Dear Senator Trible:

Thank you for your note of 17 October with enclosure concerning an inquiry from Mr. W. S. Hastings of the Homestead Corporation. Mr. Hastings is concerned about a radio broadcast which commented on psychiatric drug research in Canada.

We believe that this report may have concerned a research program which was conducted by Dr. Ewen Cameron at McGill University in Montreal in the 1950s and 60s. For a three-year period beginning in 1957, Dr. Cameron applied for a small grant from the Human Ecology Fund in New York to support an ongoing research program in a form of therapy known as psychic driving. While the Human Ecology Fund was connected with the Central Intelligence Agency, neither the Fund nor this Agency provided any direction to or supervision of Dr. Cameron.

Inasmuch as Dr. Cameron was widely published, the libraries in Richmond, particularly at Virginia Commonwealth University, may be able to assist Mr. Hastings in retrieving certain medical journals which would be relevant to his concerns.

I hope this information will prove helpful to Mr. Hastings.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
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